



RESOLUTION COMMENDING VELMA JACKSON BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2017, by the score of 46-32 the Velma Jackson "Falcons" defeated the Cleveland East Side "Trojans" winning the 3A MHSAA state championship; and

WHEREAS, this significant victory insures that the Velma Jackson boys' basketball team will be forever recorded in the annals of MHSAA history as this 2017 championship remarkably reflects the team's fourth state victory in five years; and

WHEREAS, it's 21-7 seasonal record is truly a feat to be admired by all parents, alumni and fans of Velma Jackson High School, and has brought justifiable pride and recognition to the faculty, administration, coaches and students of Velma Jackson school; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Paul Griffin and the entire Madison County Board of Supervisors wishes to convey it's appreciation to the players for carrying themselves with calm and poise on the court as well as off of it, and for exhibiting the character and good moral behavior which serves to typify the young leaders that they are; and

WHEREAS, the excellence that has been expected and which continues to be demonstrated by this team provides hope, guidance and serves as example to all athletic programs throughout the State of Mississippi and in doing so lifts all of Madison County to greater heights; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes that the achievements of the Velma Jackson boys' basketball team represents just another testament to the realization of singular, unique and distinctive endeavors that are being achieved throughout Madison County by its young people as a result of superior instruction and the dedication of teachers, coaches, staff and administration in all of its schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Board of Supervisors appreciates, commends, and proudly congratulates the Velma Jackson boys' basketball team for again winning the Class 3A MHSAA championship in 2017, and doing so in true and dominant fashion, establishing it's basketball program as the enviable "gold standard" in competitive competition throughout the state of Mississippi.

Mr. Paul Griffin did offer and _____ did second a motion to adopt the above and foregoing Resolution. The vote on the matter being as follows:

Supervisor Trey Baxter	Aye
Supervisor Shelia Jones	Aye
Supervisor Gerald Steen	Aye
Supervisor David Bishop	Aye
Supervisor Paul Griffin	Aye

the motion carried unanimously and said Resolution was and is hereby adopted.

RESOLVED, on this the 3rd day of April, 2017.

Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk

Trey Baxter, President